

*Committee on the Judiciary:* March 10, to hold hearings to examine patent reform in the 111th Congress, focusing on legislation and recent court decisions, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lanny A. Breuer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Christine Anne Varney, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Tony West, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

March 11, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties to examine S. J. Res. 7 and H. J. Res. 21, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the election of Senators, 10 a.m., SH-216.

March 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 49, to help Federal prosecutors and investigators combat public corruption by strengthening and clarifying the law, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* March 11, to hold hearings to examine voter registration, focusing on assessing current problems, 10 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* March 10, to hold an oversight hearing to examine budget for veterans programs for fiscal year 2010, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

March 12, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings to examine legislative presentations of veterans' service organizations, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* March 10, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David S. Kris, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

March 12, Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* March 11, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to review animal identification systems, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* March 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on Major Challenges Facing Federal Prisons, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., and on Offender Drug Abuse Treatment Approaches, 3 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 10, Subcommittee on Defense, on Marine Corps Ground Equipment, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 10, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on Treasury Actions Relating to the Financial Crisis, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Secure Border Initiative and Control of the Land Border, 10 a.m., and on Department of Homeland Security Response to Violence on the Border with Mexico, 11:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on State and Operations, on The Merida Initiative, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, on De-

partment of Transportation Inspector General and GAO, Top Management Challenges and High Risk, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on Assessment of the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative, 9:30 a.m., on Innovative Prisoner Reentry, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 11, Subcommittee on Defense, on Soldier Equipment, Ergonomics and Injuries, 10 a.m., and executive, on Army and Marine Corps Readiness, 1:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 11, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, on U.S. Forest Service Oversight, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, on What Works for Successful Prisoner Reentry, 10 a.m., H-309 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Defense, on Army and Marine Corps Force Protection, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 12, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on Nuclear Weapons Complex, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Securing the Nation's Rail and Transit Systems, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Review of VA Challenges, 10 a.m., and on Family and Troop Housing, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 12, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, on Africa: Great Lakes, Sudan and the Horn, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, on Transportation Challenges of Rural America, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* March 10, Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, hearing on Littoral Combat Ship program update, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on space and U.S. security, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 11, full Committee, hearing on security challenges arising from the global financial crisis, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on Tracking and Disrupting Terrorist Financial Networks: A Potential Model for Inter-Agency Success? 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 12, full Committee, hearing on the Department of Defense at High Risk: Recommendations of the Comptroller General for Improving Department Management, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on military resale and morale, welfare and recreation overview, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* March 11, hearing on Members' Day, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.